

1 Claim 4 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 3, and further wherein the
2 stretcher leg receiving member includes a concave stretcher wheel receiving surface.

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4 Claim 5 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 3, wherein the coil springs
5 are conical compression springs.

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7 Claim 6 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 3, wherein the at least
8 three coil springs are spaced substantially equiangularly about a central axis.

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10 Claim 7 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, wherein the stretcher leg
11 receiving member is slidably mounted to the base, and the ambulance stretcher support
12 further comprises an "O"-ring seal mounted between the stretcher leg receiving member
13 and the base.

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15 Claim 8 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1 wherein the vibration
16 reduction device is comprised of at least three, and no more than nine, springs mounted
17 between the stretcher leg receiving member and the base.

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19 Claim 9 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, wherein the stretcher leg
20 receiving member is movable with respect to the base along an axis, and wherein the
21 base includes a thickness dimension along the axis that is no greater than approximately
22 one inch.

1 Claim 10 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, wherein the stretcher
2 leg receiving member is releasably mounted to the base, and the vibration reduction
3 device comprises a plurality of springs releasably mounted between the base and
4 stretcher leg receiving member such that said springs can be alternatively removed from
5 or added between the stretcher leg receiving member and base.

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7 Claim 11 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, wherein the vibration
8 reduction device is limited to travel of not more than approximately .75 inch.

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10 Claim 12 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, wherein the base
11 includes an ambulance floor mounting flange and an annular wall extending along an
12 axis from the flange and defining a vibration reduction device receiving chamber.

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14 Claim 13 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, wherein the vibration
15 reduction device is comprised of a plurality of coil springs, and wherein the stretcher leg
16 receiving member includes spring-locating bosses positioned about the stretcher leg
17 receiving member.

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19 Claim 14 (original). The ambulance stretcher support of claim 1, and wherein the
20 vibration reduction device is comprised of a plurality of coil springs, and wherein the
21 stretcher leg receiving member includes spring-locating bosses positioned about a
22 central axis to receive and angularly space the coil springs at substantially equal angles
23 about the central axis.

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25 Claims 15-25: cancelled.

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